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REMARKS

Claims 7-10 are now present in this application.

Claim 7 has been amended and claims 1-6 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Entry of Amendments

It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing amendments are being filed simultaneously with an RCE. As such, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the same.

Claims 7-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for being anticipated by Umeda (U.S. Patent No. 5,737,107). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 7 has been amended to recite a wireless human input device comprising “a first wireless human transmitting unit having a first timer set with a first time parameter for generating a first leading signal having a first waveform signal, *the first wireless human transmitting unit also generating a first data signal*; a second wireless human transmitting unit having a second timer set with a second time parameter for generating a second leading signal having a second waveform signal, *the second wireless human transmitting unit also generating a second data signal*, wherein the first time parameter and the second time parameter are different such that the wave length of the first waveform signal and the wave length of the second waveform signal are different; *wherein device identification information is only included in the first and second waveform signals*; and a wireless human receiving unit for receiving the first leading signal and the second leading signal.

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In contrast, Umeda discloses that a transmitter “selectively send first-format information containing no device identifier and second-format information containing a device identifier.” (See Umeda, col. 2, ll. 33-36). As described in Umeda, this device identifier is included in the data portion of the signal. (See Umeda; col. 5, ll. 16-22; Fig. 3B). The claimed invention comprises first and second transmitting units that generate leading signals as well as data signals. However, the “device identification information is only included in the first and second waveform signals [of the first and second leading signals.]” Therefore, Applicants submit that claim 7 is allowable over Umeda. Because claims 8-10 depend on and therefore contain the limitations of claim 7, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are also allowable. It is respectfully requested that the 35 USC 102(b) rejection now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application.

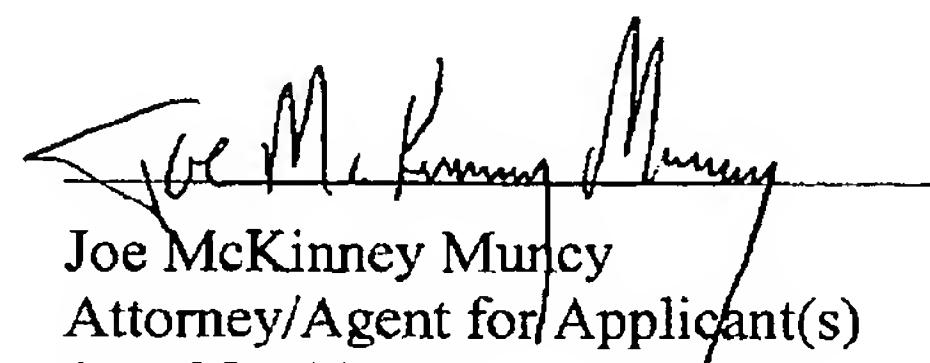
Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicants' Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; in particular, extension of time fees.

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